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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2), Applicant believes that copies of cited U.S. Patents and Published Applications are no longer required to be provided to the Office. Notification of this change was provided in the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notices dated October 12, 2004. Thus, Applicant has not included copies of any US Patents or Published Applications cited with this submission. Should the Office require copies to be provided, Applicant respectfully requests that notice of such requirement be directed to Applicant's below-signed representative. Applicant acknowledges the requirement to submit copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2).

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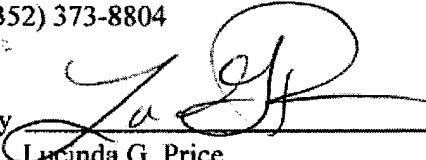
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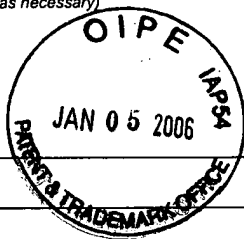
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US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-5,508,817	04/16/1996	Kunigami, Toshio	03/19/1993

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	CA-2156907	09/29/1994	Walden, Michael	

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date/Issue Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
08/695,095	August 8, 1996	2043.009US1	SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES USING ELECTRONIC MAIL
08/725,635 6,047,264	October 8, 1996	2043.009US2	SYSTEM OF SUPPLYING AUTOMATIC STATUS UPDATES USING ELECTRONIC MAIL
10/371,274	February 14, 2003	2043.009US4	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REQUESTING STATUS INFORMATION FROM A COMMON CARRIER
10/371,296	February 14, 2003	2043.009US5	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ORDER STATUS INFORMATION USING A NETWORK ADDRESS
10/371,536 6,859,787	February 14, 2003	2043.009US6	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING ORDER STATUS INFORMATION USING AN UPDATE STATUS FLAG
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Continuations and divisionals may be later filed on the cases listed above, or cited to the Examiner in any previous Communication Concerning Related Applications. Applicants request that the Examiner review all continuations and divisionals of the above-listed or previously-cited patent applications before allowing the claims of the present patent application.

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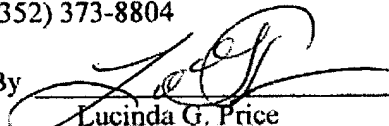
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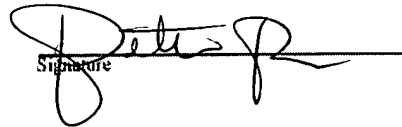
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